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Mail Stop Patent Application
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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DYNAMIC JOIN REORDERING**

ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION
ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NEW YORK
Enclosed are:

[X] 28 Pages of Specification and 1 Abstract

[X] 9 Sheets of Drawings

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[X] An Assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504

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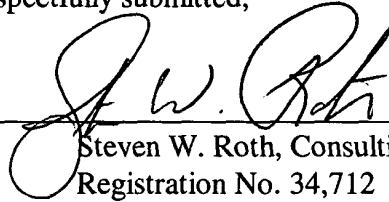
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